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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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November 23, 2005. By this extension, the period for response now runs to December 23, 2005.

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Dated: November 28, 2005

Respectfully submitted,
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
| | | 1001 | 790 | Utility filing fee |
| | | 1002 | 350 | Design filing fee |
| | | 1003 | 550 | Plant filing fee |
| | | 1004 | 790 | Reissue filing fee |
| | | 1005 | 160 | Provisional filing fee |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | | | |
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| Total Claims | -20 ** | Extra Claims | 0 | Fee Paid |
| Independent Claims | - | ** | 0 | 0 |
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| | | 1202 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| | | 1201 | 88 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| | | 1203 | 300 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| | | 1204 | 88 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| | | 1205 | 18 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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| | | 1051 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | | 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| | | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| | | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | 55.00 |
| | | 1252 | 430 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| | | 1253 | 980 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| | | 1254 | 1,530 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | | 1255 | 2,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | | 1401 | 340 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | | 1402 | 340 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | 1403 | 300 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | 1453 | 1,370 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | 1501 | 1,370 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | 1502 | 490 | Design issue fee | |
| | | 1503 | 660 | Plant issue fee | |
| | | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q) | |
| | | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| | | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | | 1809 | 790 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| | | 1810 | 790 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| | | 1801 | 790 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| | | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
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| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | | | (\$ 55) |

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